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President to President Toure:

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Ambassador should convey following personal massage from

QUOTE In view of our warm and friendly discussions

early this month. I wish to express sixuati direct to you my personal appreciation and that of the American people for the

constructive position your Government has been taking in regard to a our efforts to terminate a Soviet threat to our hemisphere and to world peace. This position as expressed to Ambassador

Attwood by Diallo Alpha, your Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, makes it quite clear that Guinea does not wish to become involved in the Culon crisis by assisting the Soviet Union to

build up its dangerous offensive capability in Cuba in allowing Soviet flights to Cuba in allowing Soviet flights to Cuba through or over the territory of the Republic of Guinea.

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Since we have had an opportunity to xxx reestablish warm personal relations and a sense of confidence and mutual understanding, I feel it most appropriate to communicate my views to you on this grave crisis. UNQUOTE

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If appropriate, in your discussion with Toure you may also wish to draw on services communications in order to make Toure fully aware of events creating this crisis.

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